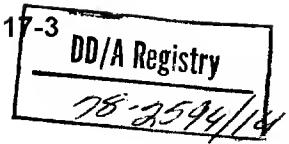


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13 September 1978

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Mr. G. Robert Blakey
Chief Counsel & Director
House Select Committee on Assassination
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Blakey:

On 25 August Mr. Cornwell, in a telephone conversation, inquired if the Agency would be able to provide a briefing on its filing systems, to be given during the present public hearings. He had in mind particularly the results of a certain research task carried out for you.

As you are aware, the Agency has a number of filing systems, each of which is based on organizational and operational responsibilities unique to the purpose for which it exists. To discuss these systems would involve disclosure of organizational arrangements, which are classified, as well as operational activities of the components involved. Special security and operational considerations that affect controls, filing standards and procedures, and some of the actual nature of information held, are subjects that in combination reveal more than should be. Yet, to attempt such a discussion without treating this would render the discussion superficial as well as confusing. The conclusion is that the subject does not lend itself to useful public treatment.

I regret that we do not feel it appropriate to attempt to treat this subject in public hearings, but this conclusion seems best, given the nature of our organization and its functions.

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Sincerely,

Principal Coordinator/HSCA

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1. DDA [REDACTED] DDUZ			Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, has requested a briefing from the Office of Security. What he is interested in determining is the role that the Office of Security plays in protecting Agency recruiters on university and college campuses. His specific concern goes to the issue of the degree to which the Office of Security coordinates with local police or local authorities with regard to likely activities or individuals who might be presumed to take violet action against Agency recruiters.
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Loch Johnson, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, asked whether there are any CIA links to or connections with Brookings Institute or the American Enterprise Institute. Please let me know whether your organization is aware of any connections with these two institutes. This is in connection with the Committee's looking into broad range of CIA's relationship with academia.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]
Assistant Legislative Counsel

FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater
Director of Training

SUBJECT: Training in Warning Analysis

REFERENCE: Your Telephone Request of 12 September 1978

1. The Office of Training conducts no formal training in Warning Analysis. Some Agency training courses visit the CIA Operations Center for briefings on its overall functions, including indications and warning responsibilities. In certain courses designed for intelligence analysts, attention is given to the impact of perspective and bias on the accuracy and direction of intelligence analysis. This should help prepare the intelligence officer to observe and measure warning indications.

2. As you know, the Defense Intelligence School conducts a two-week Intelligence Indications and Warning Course. The purpose of this program is to provide an understanding of the fundamentals of Intelligence Indications and Warning within the Department of Defense. During Fiscal Year 1977, 13 Agency officers attended this course--12 from the National Photographic Interpretation Center and one from STATINTL the Office of Strategic Research. During FY 1978, 12 officers attended--all from NPIC.

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Harry E. Fitzwater

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